

## *Marian Wehde, 61*

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The funeral for Mrs. Robert (Marian) Wehde, 61, Groton, was held June 28 at the United Methodist Church, Groton. The Reverend Dean Trapp officiated.

Burial was in the Groton Union Cemetery.

A prayer service was held at Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton.

She died Tuesday, June 25, 1991, at St. Luke's Midland Regional Medical Center.

Marian Jean Schinkel was born September 3, 1929, to Otto and Emma (Ellingson) Schinkel at Groton. She grew up on a farm near Ferney. She was confirmed in the Ferney church. She attended rural grade school and graduated from Groton High School in 1947. While in high school she worked at Neldon Bakery. She attended Northern State Teachers College, Aberdeen, and taught rural schools in the Groton area. She also worked for several years at First National Bank, Groton.

She married Robert Wehde March 20, 1951, at Groton. They lived in Arizona and Texas while he was in the armed service. After his discharge, they returned to a farm in the Groton area. She took an active part in running and managing the farm. They moved into Groton in 1981 but were still active on the farm. They spent the past 12 winters in Arizona.

She was a member of United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women and American Legion Auxiliary, all in Groton. She was a charter member and helped develop the Olive Grove Golf Course and she and her husband donated the land.

Survivors include her husband, Groton; her mother, Groton; one son, Ronald Wehde, Redfield; and two brothers, John Schinkel and Otto Schinkel, Ferney.

She was preceded in death by her father.

Casketbearers were John D. and Douglas Schinkel, Don Cassels, Loren Schaller, Michael Karel and John Ellingson.

The organist was Marilyn Gibbs and the soloist was the Rev. Dean Trapp. He sang "In the Garden" and "The Old Rugged Cross." The congregational hymn was "How Great Thou Art."

Ushers were Earl Lowary and Jerry Rix.